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SUBJECT: NEW ANTI-VIRUS DRUG ARA-A

DEPT. FOR OES/SCI

DEPT. PASS FDA AND NIH

1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED BY PHYSICIAN IN BRINDISI, ITALY, WHO
WANTS TO OBTAIN NEW EXPERIMENTAL ARA-A DRUG FOR SIX YEAR OLD
BOY SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS CASE OF ENCEPHALITIS.
DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY OF US MILITARY HOSPITAL IN
WIESBADEN RECOMMENDED ADMINISTRATION LARGE DOSES OF DECADRON
WHICH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DOCTOR.
THE DOCTOR, HOWEVER, STILL WANTS TO OBTAIN ARA-A. THE APULIA
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SENT A MESSAGE TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON ASKING IT TO CONTACT NIH FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING
THE DRUG EVEN THOUGH THIS EMBASSY ALREADY HAD EXPLAINED THAT
FOR DRUGS IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE A REQUEST FROM AND A STATEMENT
BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IS NECESSARY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WHAT POSSIBILITY IS THERE THAT USE OF
DRUG ARA-A MAY BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF US? WHAT CAN EMBASSY
ROME DO TO EXPEDITE AND SUPPORT POSSIBLE UPCOMING REQUEST BY
ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON?.HOLMES

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